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Applicant(s) : Edwin C. Iliff
App. No. : 09/785,044
Filed : February 14, 2001
For : AUTOMATED
DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM
AND METHOD
INCLUDING REUSE OF
DIAGNOSTIC OBJECTS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),
which was mailed by the Office on April 11, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- (X) An extension of time to respond for one month is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X)	one month	(\$55 small entity)
()	two months	(\$195 small entity)
()	three months	(\$445 small entity)

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

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(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 710
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	1 month	\$ 110
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SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 950
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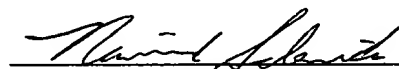
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 475

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith		\$ 475
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(X) A check in the amount of \$475 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) Regarding the request in the Missing Parts to file a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), we believe that request is in error. This application is not the subject of a reissue application.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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